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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant : Kaori Ichiba Confirmation No. 3177
Application No. : 10/627,022
Filed : July 25, 2003
Title : ASTER TATARICUS PLANT NAMED 'BLUE LAKE BLIM' (as amended)

Grp./Div. : 1661
Examiner : Kent L. Bell

Docket No. : 49333/CAB/H320
Customer No.: 23363

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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August 13, 2004

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated February 13, 2004 for three month from May 13, 2004 to August 13, 2004.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEES
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$ 110	\$0
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 210	\$ 420	\$0
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 475	\$ 950	\$950
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 740	\$1480	\$0
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$1005	\$2010	\$0

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 950 to cover the cost of the extension.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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